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plasminogen, to produce plasma protein fragments having an inhibitory activity to metastasis and growth of cancer; the plasma protein fragments having an inhibitory activity to metastasis and growth of cancer which is prepared via the degradation with the above enzyme; a process for preparing the protein fragments which comprises degrading plasma proteins with the above enzyme; and a medicament for treating and preventing metastasis and growth of cancer which comprises as a major ingredient the above enzyme or the plasma protein fragments. --

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

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--Purification with various chromatographs revealed that this enzyme had a molecular weight of about 45 kDa. It was also found that an N-terminal amino acid sequence of this enzyme was initiated with LVRIPLHKFT (SEQ ID NO:1) which had a high homology to human Cathepsin D Precursor. Investigation with inhibitors revealed that this enzyme was classified into an aspartic enzyme. The present inventors designated this enzyme as "PACE4" (Plasminogen Angiostatin Converting Enzyme of pH 4) in connection with its exertion of the activity at a lower pH.--

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-- Identification of the Enzyme of the Present Invention

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